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Non Violent Parole Review Process Board of Parole Hearings Correspondence – NV P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036

Re: Smith, Isaiah

CDCR No. AX0050

Court Docket No. 17FE007791

Inmate Smith is a well-established felon, and should not be paroled. The circumstances surrounding his current conviction and his prior criminal record show that he poses an unreasonable risk of violence to the community.

On April 27, 2017, officers from the Sacramento Police Department contacted Inmate Smith in a vehicle. Inmate Smith was on active parole at the time. The officers conducted a search of the vehicle during which they found 75 hydrocodone pills and a functioning digital scale. The officers knew that Inmate Smith posted on social media to sell narcotics. Accordingly, the officers pulled up Inmate Smith's Facebook page and located posts by Inmate Smith about selling pills.

Inmate Smith committed this crime after having just been released from prison for his prior strike conviction for first-degree residential burglary. In that case, Inmate Smith broke into a residence and stole multiple items, including two handguns, that belonged to the victim. Prior to that, Inmate Smith was convicted of being a minor in possession of a firearm. In that incident, when officers attempted to pull a vehicle over that Inmate Smith was a passenger in, he fled from the vehicle and when he was detained he had a 9mm pistol in his possession. In addition, Inmate Smith has additional adjudications for residential burglary as well as possession of stolen property. Inmate Smith is a validated, and well-known active member of the Oak Park Bloods, a violent criminal street gang engaged in an on-going gang war that has resulted in numerous shootings and homicides.

Inmate Davis has proven on multiple occasions that he is a danger to the community. Not only does Inmate Smith sell narcotics illegally, but he also has a lengthy history of possession of weapons, theft, and refusing to cooperate with law enforcement. He has been given multiple chances and has never reformed his behavior. If anything, he has escalated his conduct by brazenly posting about selling narcotics on his Facebook page. If he were released from custody early now, his prior conduct shows that he would not change his behavior but instead would

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continue to endanger the community. Simply put, releasing a drug-dealing repeat felon with a history of illegal firearms possession and who is a member of a violent street gang in the middle of an active gang war is a receipt for disaster.

As we are given 30 days to respond, and we are not provided with any disciplinary history or any other information aside from the one page notice of parole review, I cannot comment on Inmate Smith's prison conduct. However, from the record that is available it is clear that Inmate Smith should not be released as he poses a significant, unreasonable risk of violence to the community. Parole should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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